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Entity : Large

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- Print EFS Data Sheet
- 21 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- 20 Numbered Claims Calculated as 20 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 3 Sheets of Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 3. (Formal)
- X Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney
- X Priority is Claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 or 35 U.S.C. §120:
Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-080369 filed March 24, 2003
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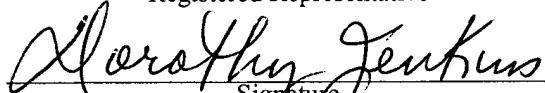
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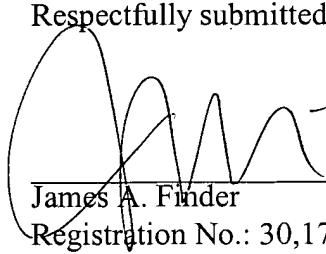


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